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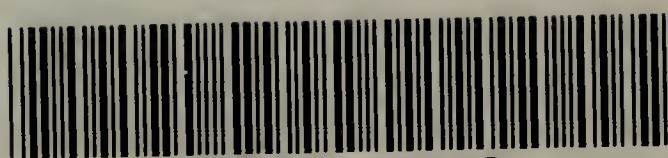
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(FOUNDED 1ST OCTOBER, 1760).

WAR-TIME ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1944

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CHAIRMAN'S FOREWORD

THIS ANNUAL REPORT, besides recording the work of the Hospital during the year 1944, records also the steps taken by the Governors to bring into force a new Constitution of the Hospital. Under this Constitution, the Hospital is now closely associated with the Royal Victoria Infirmary. Its new Committee of Management, whose names appear on page 3, is a Joint Committee, including members appointed by the House Committee of the Infirmary, and it shares with the Infirmary the services of the same administrative officers.

The Hospital, however, preserves its own identity. Its funds constitute a separate Trust and it appeals for support in its own name, both to old and to new subscribers. The urgency of its need for increased income is fully explained in this Report. All subscriptions and donations will be paid into its Trust Account with Lloyds Bank, Grey Street, and may either be sent to the Bank direct or to the House Governor, c/o The Royal Victoria Infirmary, who will transmit them to the Bank.

EUSTACE PERCY.

OFFICERS, 1945

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Appointed Members

(appointed by the House Committee of the Royal Victoria Infirmary).

LORD EUSTACE PERCY (Chairman).

LADY RIDLEY.	Mr. J. GILMOUR.	Mr. R. MUCKLE.
SIR RALPH MORTIMER.	Mr. R. S. McNEIL.	Mr. J. WALMSLEY.
Mr. N. NEWALL.	LADY EUSTACE PERCY.	Mr. T. D. YOUNG.
Dr. C. N. ARMSTRONG.	Mr. J. G. MOORE.	

Foundation Members

(nominated by the Management Committee of the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital).

Mrs. C. B. FENWICK.	Mrs. WEBSTER, O.B.E.	Mr. T. B. NEWTON.
Mrs. N. MERZ.	Mr. J. W. PARRISH.	Mr. B. WAGGETT.
Mrs. RENWICK.	Mr. G. P. TAYLOR.	Mr. E. P. SHIELD.

Ex-Officio Members.

Dr. RANKEN LYLE (President).

Professor FARQUHAR MURRAY.	Professor R. B. GREEN.
Professor F. J. NATTRASS.	Professor R. V. BRADLAW.
Professor J. C. SPENCE.	Mr. H. HARVEY EVERS.

Local Authority Representative Members.

Newcastle	- - - - -	Councillor Mrs. E. F. DAVISON. Councillor Mrs. H. V. GRANTHAM. Alderman WALTER THOMPSON.
Gateshead	- - - - -	Councillor Mrs. L. BONE. Councillor MRS. A. R. HEPPELL.
Durham County Council	- - - - -	Councillor G. P. KELL. Alderman Mrs. S. J. MASON.
Northumberland County Council	- - - - -	Councillor W. SMITH. Alderman Miss M. TAYLOR.

Trustees.

R. P. RANKEN LYLE, M.D.	HERBERT SHAW, D.L. LLOYDS BANK, LTD.
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Junior Gynaecological and Obstetrical Registrar.

STANLEY WAY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Pediatric Registrar.

MAY TAYLOR, M.B., B.S.

Resident Medical Officer.

GERALD ISAACS, M.B., CH.B.

Assistant Resident Medical Officer.

Miss JOAN DICKENSON, M.B., B.S.

Chaplain.

Rev. E. MITCHELL.

Matron.

Miss E. TANNAHILL.

House Governor.

Dr. A. W. SANDERSON, c/o Royal Victoria Infirmary, P.O. Box 141.
Telephone 21151.

Hospital Telephone Numbers.

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Northern Counties Orphanage	- - - - -	Jesmond 1400-1.

HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS, 1945

Hon. Consulting Obstetrician.

R. P. RANKEN LYLE, M.D., F.R.C.O.G.

Hon. Obstetric Physicians.

E. FARQUHAR MURRAY, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.

H. HARVEY EVERS, M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.

Hon. Assistant Obstetric Physicians.

F. E. STABLER, M.D.,
F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G.
(On Active Service).

W. HUNTER, M.D., B.S.,
M.R.C.O.G.

Hon. Physician in Preventive Medicine.

I. E. McCracken, M.D., B.Hy., D.P.H.

Hon. Physician.

F. J. NATTRASS, M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P.

Hon. Surgeon.

WELDON P. T. WATTS, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.

Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon.

J. D. WARDALE, M.A., M.B.

Hon. Bacteriologist.

E. McMURCHIE DUNLOP, M.C., M.A., M.D.

Hon. Pediatrician.

J. C. SPENCE, M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P.

Hon. Consulting Dental Surgeon.

R. V. BRADLAW, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.Dc.

Hon. Dental Surgeon.

A. I. DARLING, M.D.S.

Hon. Maternity and Child Welfare Physician.

F. J. W. MILLER, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.C.H. (On Active Service).

Hon. Obstetric Registrar.

F. E. STABLER, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G. (On Active Service).

ANNUAL REPORT, 1944

The Committee of Management present to the Governors of the Hospital the report of the work done during the year ended the 31st December 1944.

Patients
Treated.

The number of In-Patients treated during the year was 2,779, an increase of 418 compared with the numbers in 1943. Out-Patients attended in their own homes numbered 274, an increase of 36.

The total attendances at the Pre-Maternity Clinic were 6,718, a decrease of 2. 1,116 patients attended the Post-Natal Clinic, an increase of 117. 2,052 babies were born during the year, an increase of 415 on the figures for 1943.

Finance.

The Total Income for the year amounted to £19,778 : 7 : 6, an increase of £1,369 : 0 : 2 over the total income for 1943. The Total Expenditure for the year was £25,541 : 12 : 1, an increase of £4,189 : 3 : 10, making a deficit on the year of £5,763 : 4 : 7.

The Bank Overdraft at the 31st December was £7,512 : 12 : 7 and outstanding accounts amounted to £2,200 : 4 : 9.

During the year the holding of £2,500 2½% National War Bonds was sold in order to keep the overdraft within reasonable bounds

Against the deficit at the end of 1944 your Committee are glad to report that early in 1945 the Hospital received the following legacies and donations.

A legacy of £5,000 from the late Mr. Thomas Wilson.

A legacy on account of £1,200 from the late Miss Matilda Ufford.

A legacy on account of £50 from the late Miss C. Adamson.

A special donation of £300 from the Workmen of Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd.

A gift of £824 : 11 : 2 from the Newcastle upon Tyne Inner Wheel Club.

Your Committee are very grateful for these legacies and gifts as they will give much needed help to the financial position of the Hospital for the current year.

President.

On being appointed President of the Hospital, Dr. Ranken Lyle resigned his position as Honorary Secretary. Your Committee are sorry to report that in June Dr. Lyle had a fall and fractured a thigh. Your Committee are glad to know that he is now better and they wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Agreement
with North-
ern Counties'
Orphanage.

The new agreement with the Orphanage for the lease of the Girls' house as well as the Boys' house was concluded early in the year. The commencement of the new agreement was dated back to the 1st August 1943.

The new wards in the Boys' house began to be used in January 1944 and all were in full operation shortly afterwards. Since then considerable improvements have been effected in the accommodation of both houses. The Hospital now has 96 beds.

34 Eslington
Terrace.

As this house was no longer required as a Sisters' home it has been sublet during the year.

Appoint-
ments to
Committee.

Councillor Mrs. H. V. Grantham was appointed a representative of Newcastle Corporation in the place of Alderman J. Pearson. The following were co-opted members of the Committee of Management, Prof. J. C. Spence, Prof. R. V. Bradlaw, Prof. F. J. Nattrass and Mr. G. Waggett.

Medical
Appoint-
ments.

Dr. M. Taylor has been appointed Pediatric Registrar to the Hospital and Dr. Gerald Isaacs Resident Medical Officer. This Hospital will share Dr. Taylor's services with the Babies' Hospital. Mr. Stanley Way's appointment as Junior Gynæcological and Obstetric Registrar was extended for a further year. Dr. I. E. McCracken was appointed Hon. Physician in Preventive Medicine in the place of Dr. J. A. Charles.

Northum-
berland
County
Council.

A new agreement was made with the Northumberland County Council for the maintenance of patients. As from the 1st April, the Council agree to pay the Hospital the sum of 8/- a day for every patient from the County area, such payment to be in lieu of all charges to the patient.

Registration
of Hospital.

During the year the Hospital was registered as a Nursing Home in pursuance of Section 187 of the Public Health Act.

Esse Cooker.

Your Committee approved the purchase of an Esse Cooker, at the cost of £347 : 19 : 0 with the necessary utensils in addition. The cooker has been installed since the expiry of the year under review.

Negotiations
with R.V.I.

Before the war your Committee had agreed in principle that the Hospital should join in the Combined Hospitals Scheme on the Castle Leazes site. More recently the

Hospitals concerned in the scheme have negotiated Heads of Agreement under which their administration, after the building of the new Hospital Centre, would be largely entrusted to a Joint Hospital Committee.

Your Committee have come to the conclusion that, in present circumstances, it would be desirable to advance the operation of this scheme, so far as this Hospital is concerned and they authorised your Chairman to negotiate with the Royal Victoria Infirmary with this end in view. As the result of these negotiations Heads of Agreement have been drawn up with the Infirmary and have been approved by your Committee and by the Governors of the Hospital at a Special Meeting in November. They have also been approved by the House Committee of the Infirmary. A report of the Special Governors' meeting will be found on another page. Later your Committee approved a proposal that the eventual agreement between the Maternity Hospital and the Royal Victoria Infirmary should, when concluded, be dated back to the 1st January 1945.

As a result, the Royal Victoria Infirmary have been able to render already most valuable administrative assistance to the Hospital.

Water
Supply.

The National Fire Service have examined the water supply at the Hospital and report that it is adequate in case of fire. Fire drill for the staff has been arranged to be held once a month.

Sterilizer.

A new sterilizer costing £116 was purchased during the year to replace one which had been worn out.

Students
and
Nurses.

35 Nurses and 84 Students received training during the year and the following Nurses received prizes under the Heath Bequest, Nurses F. R. Glass, K. Maslen, V. Smith, M. Patterson, E. M. Ackley and A. Ogle.

Civic Visit.

The Lord Mayor was unable to visit the Hospital on Christmas Day, but the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Thomas Clements) the Sheriff (Alderman E. G. King) and Mrs. King and the Deputy Sheriff (Councillor W. McKeag) and Mrs. McKeag made a tour of the wards and their visit and good wishes were appreciated by all.

Hospital
Birthday.

Owing to shortage of staff and transport difficulties, the Ladies' Committee decided not to hold a reception on the Hospital birthday. People were asked to send gifts and the sum of £77 : 8 : 0 in money and goods to the value of about £5 were received. Grateful thanks are accorded to all those who assisted.

Thanks.

Your Committee warmly thank Mrs. R. S. Wight, Chairman and the Members of the Sewing Guild for the work they have done during the year.

Sincere and grateful thanks are also due to the Honorary Staff and the Nursing, Administrative and Domestic Staffs for the work they have done with depleted numbers and under difficult war-time conditions. The work of the nursing staff this year deserves quite special recognition. The increase in the number of wards and the additional strain and discomfort involved in the extension of the Hospital into a new building have made working conditions particularly hard and exacting. This transitional period is now happily past, and both patients and staff are beginning to feel the benefits of the increased accommodation, but the transitional difficulties could not have been surmounted at all if it had not been for the devotion and perseverance of the whole staff, and the patience and ability shown by the Matron, Miss Tannahill, under conditions sometimes of great discouragement.

The financial needs of the Hospital are still urgent and your Committee again ask for the renewed support of all those who in the past have so generously helped to maintain the Hospital.

On behalf of the Committee of Management,

EUSTACE PERCY, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE HONORARY OBSTETRIC PHYSICIANS

PRE-MATERNITY DEPARTMENT.

2,420 patients attended, an increase of 415. Total attendances numbered 6,718, a decrease of 2 on the figures for the previous year.

IN-PATIENTS DEPARTMENT.

2,779 patients were admitted to Hospital, an increase of 418.

OUT-PATIENTS DEPARTMENT.

274 patients were attended in their own homes, an increase of 36.

POST-NATAL DEPARTMENT.

1,116 patients attended, an increase of 117.

BIRTHS.

2,052 babies were born during the year, an increase of 415. Caesarean Section was performed on 114 occasions.

E. FARQUHAR MURRAY, M.D., F.R.C.S.,
F.C.O.G.
H. HARVEY EVERS, F.R.C.S., F.C.O.G.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS ATTENDED BY THE HOSPITAL DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS.

YEAR	IN-DOOR.	OUT-DOOR.	TOTAL.
1934	2492	758	3250
1935	2006	799	3405
1936	2468	742	3210
1937	2629	807	3436
1938	2775	672	3447
1939	2584	575	3159
1940	2162	465	2627
1941	2313	281	2594
1942	2364	270	2634
1943	2361	238	2599
1944	2779	274	3053

ANNUAL COURT OF GOVERNORS

23rd MAY,* 1945.

The Annual Court of Governors was held at the Hospital at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd May, 1945.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Eustace Percy presided and there were also present, Mrs. Sweet, Miss Oliver, Mr. G. Waggett, Mr. E. P. Shield, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Miss Tweddle, Alderman Miss M. Taylor, Alderman Mrs. Mason, Prof. E. F. Murray, the Rev. E. Mitchell, Dr. W. Hunter, The Matron, Miss Tannahill, Sister Foster, Sister Cope, Sister D. English, and the House Governor, Mr. R. S. Johnson.

The notice convening the meeting was taken as read.

Regrets for not being present were recorded from Sir Angus Watson, Mrs. Norbert Merz, the Viscountess Ridley, Councillor Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Oubridge, Dr. R. Craig, the Dowager Viscountess Allendale, and Mrs. Webster, O.B.E.

The Minutes of the Court of Governors held on the 25th May, 1944, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

As the Annual Report of the Committee of Management had been circulated to those present, it was agreed that it should be taken as read.

The Report of the Honorary Obstetric Physicians and the audited accounts for 1944 were also taken as read.

LORD EUSTACE PERCY referred sympathetically to the absence of the President, Professor R. P. Ranken Lyle, who, he said, was unable to attend owing to indisposition. Lord Eustace then paid tribute to the Matron and Staff who, he said, had worked excellently during a heavy and difficult year.

Dealing with the Annual Report for 1944 and the Audited Accounts for 1944 which he moved, Lord Eustace Percy drew attention to various legacies and donations. A gift of £824 11s. 2d. had come, he said, from the Newcastle upon Tyne Inner Wheel Club. "For this," said Lord Eustace, "we are extremely grateful, as it has enabled us to equip and furnish a new operating theatre and Labour Ward. Also, there is a special donation of £300 from the workmen of Messrs. Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd., which has enabled us greatly to improve the equipment in other ways, particularly in the interests of the babies. Then there are the three legacies, especially the legacy of £5,000 from the late Mr. Thomas Wilson.

You will see that, in spite of the fact that towards the end of last year, we were obliged to cut down bookings, our total number of indoor patients is the largest on record. We have beaten the number of 1938 by four. I think we shall feel the wind of our cutting down bookings in the first months of 1945. In this connection I would like to say this: This Hospital has got not only to act as a teaching hospital, but has got to serve as a supplier of all deficiencies in maternity beds in the counties of Northumberland and Durham. It is worth while just giving some rather more detailed figures than appear on page 5. The total number of in-patients we received last year from the geographical County of Northumberland, including its minor maternity and child welfare authorities—Ashington, Bedlington, Blyth, Newburn, Gosforth and Wallsend totalled 762. From Newcastle itself we received 499 patients, and from the County of Durham, including its minor maternity and child welfare authorities, and including the Borough of Jarrow for this purpose, we received 1,367 patients. This is the measure of the service we are glad to do and have to do for the neighbouring areas. There is not even in Newcastle provision for dealing sufficiently with all cases. Gateshead, which has greatly increased its maternity provision in recent years, still sent us 139 patients in the year. That burden of supplying the deficiencies of all neighbouring areas does throw a heavy burden on this hospital and makes it quite exceptionally important that this hospital should be able to keep up its service both for Newcastle and still more for the neighbouring areas.”

In seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts, Mr. E. P. Shield referred to “the constant struggle between income and expenditure” and pointed out that the total expenditure for 1944 showed an increase of £4,189. Income during that year had increased by £1,369, but unfortunately expenditure had increased more rapidly. However, the Hospital had been very fortunate. Legacies mentioned in the Report totalled £6,250 and since these were received a further £500 had been forthcoming, making £6,750 in all.

“I wish to express my regrets at the absence of our President. We should have been delighted to see him here” added Mr. Shield, who concluded by paying tribute to Matron and the Medical and Nursing Staff for their services during the year.

The Annual Report and Audited Accounts for 1944 were adopted.

LORD EUSTACE PERCY then said “There is another matter I want to mention to the Governors. This is a sad occasion, because the House Governor is retiring after 16 years’ service with the Hospital. We are all very sensible of what we owe to Mr. Johnson, and we are very sorry that the time has come when he feels that he must leave our service. There are other people

in this company who have worked much longer with Mr. Johnson than I have, but during the short time I have been Chairman I have relied very greatly on him for everything, and his retirement will be a very serious loss to the Hospital. We would like to extend to you, Mr. Johnson, our very best thanks and to express our regret that the time has come for you to leave us."

MR. JOHNSON replied: "My Lord, ladies and gentlemen. Last month I received a letter from Lord Eustace telling me to put this question of retirement on the agenda for to-day. Lord Eustace added in his letter, 'I hope you will not mind if we take the opportunity of saying what we think on this occasion.' I have wondered quite a few times since then whether it would mean brickbats or bouquets. I thank Lord Eustace for putting my mind at rest. After sixteen years I am going to miss the Hospital a great deal, and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their many kindnesses to me during this time. There have been a lot of changes both on the Committee and the Staff. Of the 1929 Committee I think there are only about six or seven active members now serving, and on the Staff Miss Tweddle is the sole survivor. The chief bugbear has been the lack of £ s. d. I remember, some years ago, Dr. Lyle used to say that a hospital which had an overdraft was doing well, but when the Chairman of the Finance Committee also has the dual role of genial but somewhat stern manager of the bank where the overdraft is kept it is not quite such a good thing as Dr. Lyle made out. When the new Joint Committee gets into its stride I think the prospect of the future of the Hospital is very bright. There are three things which I hope very much will come about. They are that when the new hospital is built on the Castle Leazes site it will not lose its identity as the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital; that it will soon become one of the best known hospitals in the North, and lastly that it will become a famous hospital for the training of midwives and students."

The following Elective Members of the Committee of Management were appointed for the ensuing year:—Lord Eustace Percy, Chairman; Mrs. C. B. Fenwick, Mrs. Norbert Merz, Mrs. Renwick, Lady Ridley, Mrs. Webster, O.B.E., Professor R. Bradlaw, R. Burns Dick, Professor F. J. Nattrass, J. W. Parrish, Professor J. C. Spence, G. P. Taylor, and T. D. Young.

In moving the election of officers Alderman Miss M. Taylor expressed regret that the "re-election" of Mr. Johnson was not also being moved. "I have been very much impressed by his great attention to detail" she said, adding, "Put a question to Mr. Johnson and he has always known the answer." Miss Taylor concluded by asking whether the ladies and gentlemen she was proposing would be elected later on the Joint Committee.

Lord Eustace Percy replied that the Joint Committee could not as yet be finally constituted. There was to be another meeting of the old Committee of Management.

In seconding the election of officers Mr. G. Waggett said that it would have been better if, that afternoon, there had been a bigger attendance of workmen's representatives. He appealed for an increase in workmen's subscriptions to the Hospital. "This Hospital is doing much for the benefit of the workman, through his wife," he declared, adding that he had looked through the balance sheet and had noticed the small subscriptions that were being given by different firms on Tyneside.

"As little as they could do would be for them to increase their subscriptions to this Hospital and help it to get out of its financial difficulties," he said.

LORD EUSTACE PERCY then moved the following : (1) "That, in view of the assistance already rendered to the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital by the Royal Victoria Infirmary, the Joint Committee provided for in the Heads of Agreement be now constituted as the Management Committee of the Hospital, and (2) That the following be the nine Foundation Members of that Committee : Mrs. C. B. Fenwick, Mrs. Norbert Merz, Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. Webster, O.B.E., Mr. J. W. Parrish, Mr. G. P. Taylor, Mr. T. B. Newton, Mr. G. Waggett, and Mr. E. P. Shield.

Mr. E. P. Shield formally seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Lord Eustace Percy then called for any other business and wondered whether the meeting would like to hear a report on the medical side of the Hospital.

Professor Murray said that he had not come prepared to make a statement but could bear out what had already been said. He had always felt that, medically, the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital had passed through a most extraordinary phase. At the beginning of the war the Hospital was idle for a month. Beds were wanted, and there were no beds to give. The health authorities were tackled, and the Hospital was allowed to re-open about thirty beds.

"That thirty was a farce," Professor Murray continued. "Now we are actually working at the pre-war level and have been doing so in a building which was built up piecemeal. I remember that frightful lull when there was a shortage of nursing staff. They were all being taken into war service. That was a problem. We had to cut down admission. This lasted fortunately only a few months. Now Matron has practically a full staff and our numbers and results now compare most favourably with our late pre-war years. I think that the people who have borne most of

the brunt are Matron and the nursing staff. But thanks are also due to the medical officers and residents and to the Committee of Management who, with really every possible depressing factor against them, especially finance, have piloted this Hospital through a very difficult phase.

On the motion of Professor Murray a vote of thanks to Lord Eustace Percy for presiding at the meeting was carried unanimously.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COURT OF GOVERNORS

15th NOVEMBER, 1944.

A Special Court of Governors was held at the Hospital at 3-30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th November, 1944.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Eustace Percy presided and there were also present Councillor G. P. Kell, Mrs. C. B. Fenwick, Mrs. Webster, O.B.E., Alderman Miss M. Taylor, Mr. G. Waggett, Prof. Farquhar Murray, Alderman Mrs. Mason, Doctor and Mrs. McKeon, Lady Eustace Percy, Mr. E. P. Shield, Mr. T. D. Young, Mrs. Ranken Lyle, Miss Spalding, Mr. Harvey Evers, The Matron, Miss Tannahill, Sister Foster, Sister Cope and the House Governor, Mr. R. S. Johnson.

Regrets for absence were recorded from Prof. Bradlaw, Sir Angus Watson, Dr. Ranken Lyle, Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Dr. T. Craig, Lady Ridley and Councillor W. Smith.

On the proposal of Lord Eustace Percy the resolution convening the meeting was taken as read.

LORD EUSTACE PERCY moved the following resolution :—
“That an agreement be concluded with the Royal Victoria Infirmary for joint action and administration on the lines contemplated for the constitution of the eventual Hospital Centre and that the following Heads of Agreement be approved in principle for this purpose :—

(1) The administration to be under the direct management of a Committee entitled the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital Committee which shall operate as a Standing Committee of the R.V.I. House Committee.

(2) The Committee to be constituted as follows :

Appointed members	12	To be appointed by the House Committee of the R.V.I., not necessarily from its own numbers.
Ex-officio members not less than	6	The President of the Princess Mary at the time of the agreement. The Professor or Professors of Midwifery and Gynæcology. The Professors of Medicine and Child Health. The Dean of Medicine. The Sub-Dean of the Dental School. The Senior Obstetric Physician and such other medical staff as may be appointed by the House Committee.

Representative members :

Local Authorities	10
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Foundation Members
of whom
one shall
represent
Workmen's
Charities.

9 To be nominated on the first constitution of the Committee by the Management Committee of the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital and thereafter by the Trustees.

Co-opted members - up to 3.

The Appointed, Foundation and co-opted members to hold office for three years and to be eligible for re-election.

(3) The Committee to appoint the Matron, subject to confirmation by the House Committee, and to control through her all appointments of nursing staff, pupil midwives and domestic staff. The Matron not to be under the control of the R.V.I. Matron : but in the event of the R.V.I. desiring, at a future date, to appoint a Matron Superintendent with general responsibilities for the nursing administration of all Hospital Units situated on the Castle Leazes site, the functions of such an officer in relation to the Maternity Department to be the subject of future consideration. The first Matron of the Department to be the present Matron.

(4) The Committee to be the legal successor of the present Management Committee. The capital assets of the Hospital, present or future, to be held by Trustees, whose consent, together with the consent of the Foundation members of the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital Committee, and such other members of the Committee who were members of the Princess Mary Management Committee at the time of the present agreement to be necessary to any variation of that agreement.

(5) The Rules of the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital to be revised in accordance with the above provisions, and Rules 5, 6 and 7, constituting and regulating the Court of Governor, to be abrogated.

(6) The agreement to include a clause defining the policy of the R.V.I. and the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital Committee in regard to the future finance of the Maternity Teaching Hospital.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. E. P. Shield. Alderman Miss Margery Taylor moved as an amendment the addition of the words : "the agreement to include a clause defining the policy of the Royal Victoria Infirmary and the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital Committee in regard to the future finance of the Maternity Teaching Hospital."

Lord Eustace Percy accepted the amendment.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. George Waggett a vote of thanks was accorded to Lord Eustace Percy for presiding.

THE SEWING GUILD

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1944

President :

VACANT.

Vice-Presidents :

MRS. F. STABLER.

MRS. FARQUHAR MURRAY.

MRS. HARVEY EVERS.

Chairman :

MRS. R. S. WIGHT.

Hon. Treasurer :

DR. RANKEN LYLE.

Hon. Secretary :

DR. RANKIN LYLE.

Committee :

MRS. L. BAGNALL.

MRS. RANKEN LYLE.

MRS. SCOTT BAIRD.

MRS. SWEET.

MRS. HUGHES.

MISS TANNAHILL.

MRS. M. C. R. KAY.

MISS TWEDDLE.

MRS. P. LANGFORD.

In presenting our Annual Report for 1943-44 we are glad to state we have had a most successful year both financially and in the amount of work done.

The Committee would be glad to welcome new members who would be able to take work home or who could come to the sewing party on the first Tuesday of each month. We have had two whole weeks sewing parties when a large amount of work was accomplished.

A very successful Bring and Buy Tea was held in April which realised the handsome sum of £104 : 0 : 0, together with £32 : 0 : 0 in donations, £15 : 0 : 0 in subscriptions and a balance of £84 : 14 : 0 from last year. After paying accounts amounting to £123 : 0 : 0 we were left with a balance of £116 : 13 : 11 at the end of the year.

It was agreed to change the banking account from the Midland Bank to Messrs. Lloyds of Grey Street, and Dr. Lyle was instructed to have this carried out.

The number of garments supplied to the Hospital by the Sewing Guild in 1944 was 1,763.

HOSPITAL BIRTHDAY.

22nd NOVEMBER, 1944

The Ladies' Committee :

MRS. C. B. FENWICK, *Chairman*.

MRS. RENWICK, *Vice-Chairman*.

MRS. NORBERT MERZ.

LADY EUSTACE PERCY.

MRS. E. R. MICKLEM.

LADY RIDLEY.

MRS. A. E. MORGAN.

MRS. WEBSTER, O.B.E.

Owing to difficulties in transport and shortage of staff the Ladies' Committee decided not to hold the usual Birthday Reception in 1944.

Reminders of the Birthday of the Hospital were sent to friends and in response the sum of £77 : 8 : 0 in money and goods to the value of about £5 were received. The Committee gratefully thank all those who helped to make the Birthday a success.

A layette given by Mrs. John Hunter was presented to the mother of the Birthday Baby.

LIST OF DISTRICTS FOR IN-PATIENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1944

DISTRICT.	No.	DISTRICT.	No.	DISTRICT.	No.
Allendale ...	1	<i>Brought forward</i>	552	<i>Brought forward</i>	1193
Alnwick ...	13	Consett ...	15	Hebburn ...	43
Amble ...	7	Corbridge ...	1	Heddon-on-the-Wall	1
Annfield Plain ...	14	Cornsay ...	1	Hetton-le-Hole ...	24
Annitsford ...	3	Coundon ...	9	Heworth ...	6
Ashington ...	93	Coxhoe ...	5	Hexham ...	6
Backworth ...	3	Coxlodge ...	6	High Spen ...	5
Barnard Castle ...	3	Craghead ...	7	Horden ...	3
Barrington ...	1	Cramlington ...	16	Houghton-le-Spring	14
Beamish ...	5	Craster ...	1	Howdon-le-Wear	1
Bearpark ...	3	Crawcrook ...	10	Howdon-on-Tyne	4
Bebside ...	3	Crook ...	31	Hunwick ...	7
Bedlington ...	60	Crookhill ...	1	Irishopeburn ...	1
Belford ...	2	Cullercoats ...	3	Jarrow ...	36
Benton ...	5	Darlington ...	2	Kelloe ...	2
Berwick ...	3	Dawdon ...	3	Kenton ...	1
Billingham ...	13	Dinnington ...	5	Kibblesworth ...	4
Bill Quay ...	3	Dipton ...	10	Kimblesworth ...	4
Binchester ...	1	Dudley ...	11	Lanchester ...	6
Birtley ...	29	Dunston ...	35	Langley Moor ...	3
Bishop Auckland	43	Durham ...	26	Langley Park ...	5
Bishop Middleham	4	Earsdon ...	4	Leadgate ...	2
Blackhall Mill ...	8	Easington ...	33	Leamside ...	4
Blackhill ...	10	East Rainton ...	1	Lemington ...	9
Blackhouse ...	1	Ebchester... ..	1	London ...	4
Blaydon ...	22	Edmondsley ...	4	Longbenton ...	3
Blyth ...	38	Eighton Banks ...	5	Longframlington...	1
Boldon ...	3	Ellington ...	2	Longhorsley ...	1
Bowburn ...	1	Esh ...	1	Lowick ...	1
Brancepeth ...	2	Esh Winning ...	6	Ludworth... ..	1
Brandon ...	4	Evenwood ...	4	Lynemouth ...	5
Broomhill... ..	4	Fatfield ...	9	Marley Hill ...	4
Burnhope... ..	4	Fawdon ...	4	Meadowfield ...	1
Burnmoor ...	2	Felling ...	44	Mickley ...	1
Burnopfield ...	12	Felton ...	4	Middleton-in-	
Burradon... ..	7	Fence Houses ...	8	Teasdale ...	3
Butterknowle ...	1	Ferryhill ...	35	Monkseaton ...	11
Cambo ...	2	Fishburn ...	2	Morpeth ...	20
Cambois ...	4	Forest Hall ...	35	Murton ...	6
Carlisle ...	2	Framwellgate ...	2	Nedderton ...	1
Carville ...	3	Gateshead ...	139	Nevilles Cross ...	1
Cassop ...	1	Glanton ...	1	Newbiggin ...	40
Castletown ...	11	Gosforth ...	62	Newburn ...	3
Catchgate... ..	4	Grange Villa ...	6	Newcastle... ..	493
Chatton ...	1	Greenside ...	10	Newfield ...	2
Chester-le-Street...	56	Haltwhistle ...	4	New Hartley ...	4
Chester Moor ...	3	Hamsterley ...	4	New Herrington ...	2
Chevington ...	2	Hartford ...	4	New Kyo ...	12
Choppington ...	23	Haswell Plough ...	2	New Penshaw ...	1
Chopwell ...	8	Haydon Bridge, ...	1	Newsham... ..	1
Cockfield ...	1	Hazelrigg ...	6	North Seaton ...	8
<i>Carried forward</i>	552	<i>Carried forward</i>	1193	<i>Carried forward</i>	2014

LIST OF DISTRICTS—*Continued.*

DISTRICT.	No.	DISTRICT.	No.	DISTRICT.	No.
<i>Brought forward</i>	2014	<i>Brought forward</i>	2216	<i>Brought forward</i>	2480
New Washington	12	Sildon ...	15	Wallsend ...	63
Norham ...	1	Shiney Row ...	4	Warkworth ...	3
North Shields ...	3	Shiremoor ...	9	Washington Station	57
North Walbottle...	2	Shotley Bridge ...	4	Water Houses ...	1
Oakenshaw ...	1	Shotton ...	14	Weardale ...	3
Otterburn ...	1	Silksworth ...	4	Wearhead ...	1
Pegswood...	8	South Hetton ...	6	West Auckland ...	7
Pelaw ...	8	South Moor ...	23	West Cornforth ...	5
Pelton ...	4	South Shields ...	2	Westerhope ...	2
Pelton Fell ...	11	Spennymoor ...	46	Westgate in Wear-	
Penshaw ...	1	Spital ...	2	dale ...	4
Philadelphia ...	1	Springwell ...	7	West Hartlepool...	3
Pity Me ...	3	Stamfordham ...	1	Westmoor ...	3
Plawsworth ...	1	Stanhope ...	5	West Rainton ...	2
Ponteland ...	9	Stanley ...	46	West Sleekburn...	7
Portobella ...	1	Stannington ...	2	Wheatley Hill ...	15
Prudhoe ...	13	Stobswood ...	2	Whickham ...	5
Quarrington Hill...	2	Stocksfield ...	4	Whitburn...	1
Red Row ...	2	Stockton ...	3	White-le-Head ...	2
Richmond ...	1	Sunderland ...	4	Whitley Bay ...	8
Rookhope ...	1	Sunnyside...	7	Whittingham ...	1
Rothbury...	4	Swalwell ...	13	Widdrington ...	1
Rowlands Gill ...	16	Tanfield ...	2	Wideopen...	2
Ryhope ...	2	Tantobie ...	1	Willington ...	31
Ryton ...	31	Thornley ...	4	Willington Quay...	9
Sacriston ...	11	Throckley ...	4	Windy Nook ...	4
Seaham Harbour	18	Thropton ...	1	Wingate ...	6
Sea Houses ...	3	Toronto ...	1	Winlaton ...	23
Seaton Burn ...	2	Tow Law ...	4	Witton Gilbert ...	4
Seaton Delaval ...	8	Trimdon Grange...	6	Witton Park ...	3
Seaton Sluice ...	2	Tudhoe ...	7	Wolsingham ...	3
Sedgefield...	5	Tweedmouth ...	3	Wooler ...	9
Seghill ...	4	Usworth ...	2	Wrekenton ...	3
Shadforth...	1	Ushaw Moor ...	2	Wylam ...	7
Sherburn Hill ...	9	Waldridge Fell ...	4	Yarm ...	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	2216	<i>Carried forward</i>	2480	Total	2779

SUMMARY.

Northumberland County Council	...	...	370
Ashington	...	...	93
Bedlington	...	...	95
Blyth ...	...	...	42
Newburn ...	...	...	20
Gosforth ...	...	...	66
Wallsend ...	...	...	76
Durham County Council	...	...	1,331
Jarrow ...	...	...	36
Newcastle upon Tyne	...	...	499
Gateshead	...	...	139
Other places	...	...	12
			<u>2,779</u>

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS, 1944

(Subscriptions become due 1st January, each year).

In view of the increased postal rates and shortage of paper, subscribers are earnestly asked to send their subscriptions on receipt of notice that they have become due.

Any change of address should be notified to the House Governor.

					Subscriptions.			Donations.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adamson, Miss C. (Deceased)	...	...	...	...	4	0	0			
Adamson, The Misses	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Allendale, The Dowager Viscountess	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Anderson, H. E.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Angus & Co., Ltd., Messrs. George	...	...	...	...				10	19	8
Ashington Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Atkinson, Mrs. Buddle	...	...	...	...	1	15	6			
Backworth Club Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Bagnall, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Barclays Bank Ltd., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Barrett, Mrs. Rollo	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Beckingham, Mrs. E. L.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Bede Metal & Chemical Co., Ltd., The...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Belfield, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Bell, Lady Morrison	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust, The	...	...	...	...				50	0	0
Bernstone, J.	...	...	...	...	0	10	6			
Bicknell, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Bird, A. L....	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Black, C.	...	...	...	...	0	10	6			
Blaydon Urban District Council (Accountant's Dept).	...	...	...	...				15	0	0
Blayney, Mrs. E.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Bolam, Dr. Mason	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Booth, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Bradbury, H.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Brady & Martin Ltd., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Bretts Oil and Grease Co., Ltd., Messrs.	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Brims, Mrs. Wilson	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
British Home Stores	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
British Oxygen Co., Ltd., The	...	...	...	...				15	15	0
Brough, The Joseph Charitable Trust	...	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Brough, The Joseph Charitable Trust (Special Donation)	...	...	...	...				10	10	0
Burdon, Mrs. A. E.	...	...	...	...	21	0	0			
Burn, J. H. Charitable Trust, The	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Burnopfield District Co-operative Society Ltd.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Burton, Miss	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Burton, Miss Ursula	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Caller, Dr. S.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Carrick, Mrs. D.	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Carricks Ltd. (Caterers), Messrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Challoner, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Clothier, Mrs. Mary	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Collingwood, Mrs. D.	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Collins, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Collecting Boxes at Hospital	...	...	...	...				2	2	4
Cruddas, Mrs. B.	...	...	...	...	3	0	0			
Cruddas, Miss	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Currie, Mrs. Douglas	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Carried forward ...					143	19	6	108	11	0

						Subscriptions.			Donations.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward...</i>						... 143	19	6	108	11	0
Dale, Mrs. B.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Daniel, Mrs. B.	...	...	...	...	...				20	0	0
Denville, Alfred, M.P.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Deuchar, Mrs. James	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Dick, R. Burns	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Dickinson, Mrs. A. H.	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Dickinson, Mrs. Stanley	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Dillon, Malcolm	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Dodds Ltd., Messrs. R. A.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Doig Bros. & Co., Ltd., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Drummond, H.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Drummond, Lady	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Ellison, Mrs. Carr...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Evers, H. H., F.R.C.S.	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Fair, Mrs. A. E. B.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Fenwick, A. J.	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Fenwick, Mrs. C. B.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Fenwick, Mrs. E. A.	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Fenwick, Mrs. E. M.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Fenwick, Mrs. M. L.	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0			
Fenwick, Ltd., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Fiddian, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Frazer, T. B.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Gair, Mrs. G. H.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Gardner, Mrs. J. A.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Gateshead, His Worship The Mayor	...	...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Goddard, Canon F. G.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Harrison, Mrs. A. J.	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Haslam, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Hawkes, Mrs. C. J.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Hellawell, F. A.	...	...	...	...	...				0	10	6
Hewitt, Mrs. N.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Hilton, Allan	...	...	...	...	...				0	5	0
Horner, Messrs. G. W., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Houston, J. A.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Houstoun, R. H.	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Hume, Spencer	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Hunter, Mrs. Norman	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Hunter, Lady Summers	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Jackson, Mrs. E. M.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Johnson, Mrs. J. R.	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	0			
Joicey, Lt.-Col. The Lord	...	...	...	...	...	6	18	0			
Jocley, Georgina Lady	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Joicey, The Hon. Angela	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	0			
Knott, Sir James, Bt., Charities Trust	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Lamb, Mrs. W. R.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Londonderry, The Marquis of, K.G.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Lyle, Dr. R. P. Ranken	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	0			
Lyle, Mrs. R. P. Ranken...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Mann Bros., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Maypole Dairy Ltd., The	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Merz, Mrs. Norbert	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Metcalf, J. Ayton	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Micklem, Mrs. E. R.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
<i>Carried forward ...</i>						... 327	13	6	135	6	0

						Subscriptions.			Donations.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward...</i>						327	13	6	135	6	0
Milburn, The Frederick Charitable Trust	...	...	...	...	...				50	0	0
Miller, Dr. G. M.	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
Morgan, Mrs. A. E.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Mortimer, Lady	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6			
Muckle, R.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
MacKellar, R. Norman	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Nesham, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6			
Newall, N. D.	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
Newall, G. Stirling Charities Trust	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Newcastle Chronicle Ltd., The	...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Newcastle Co-operative Society Ltd., The	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	0			
Newcastle & Gateshead Gas Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Newcastle Labour Club, The	...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Newcastle & Gateshead Water Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Newton, S. W.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Nisbett, Malcolm	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Northumberland Colliery Mechanics' Mutual Protection Association	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Ogilvie, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Oliver, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Orde, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Orwin, Mrs. J. M.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Oubridge, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Pallister, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Palmer, Mrs. E. A. B.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Parmeter, T. P.	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Parrish, J. W.	...	...	...	...	...	21	0	0			
Parsons & Co., Ltd., Messrs. C. A.	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0			
Payments by Patients	...	...	...	...	...				22	4	0
Peake, Lt.-Col. F. G.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Percy, The Rt. Hon. Lord Eustace	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Phillipps, Mrs. Bertram	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Piercy, Mrs. Frank	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Porter, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Pursar, Mrs. Jobling	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0			
Priestman Collieries Ltd., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., The	...	...	...	...	...	65	0	0			
Pybus, Mrs. W. M.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Pybus, Mrs. W. M.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Reid & Co., Ltd., Messrs. W. B.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Renwick, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Reyrolle & Co., Ltd., Messrs. A.	...	...	...	...	...				50	0	0
Richardson, Miss Dorothea	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Richardson, Edward	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Richardson, Mrs. T.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Ridley, The Rt. Hon. The Viscount	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Robertson, Daniel	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Robinson, Miss E. J.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Rowell, Lady	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6			
Schofield, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Scott, Mrs. William	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Shaw, Mrs. Kennedy	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Shield, E. P.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Sinclair, The Robert, Tobacco Factory	...	...	...	...	...				10	0	0
Slater, Messrs. W. & Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0			
<i>Carried forward ...</i>						532	1	0	270	13	0

						Subscriptions.			Donations.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward...</i>						532	1	0	270	13	0
Smith, L. E.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Smith, Messrs. James F. & Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
St. Nicholas, Cathedral Church of	...	...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Stabler, Surgeon Commander F. E., F.R.C.S....	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Steel, Miss...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Stephens, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Stewart, Miss Catherine	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Straker, Mrs. E. G. (Deceased)	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Straker, Mrs. M. A. B.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Strakers & Love Ltd., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Straker-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. D.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	2	2	0
Taylor, G. P.	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Taylor, M.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Taylor, Miss M.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Thermal Syndicate Ltd., The	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0			
Thompson, Mrs. Alan	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0			
Thompson, Miss A. B.	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	0			
Thorburn, The Misses	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6			
Todd, J. S.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Turnbull, Mrs. A. M.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Tyne Taxis Ltd., Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
University of Durham, King's College	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd., Messrs., Scotswood and	...	...	...	...	...	
Elswick Works	...	...	...	...	...				50	0	0
Waller, Mrs. N.	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Ward, Mrs. P. F.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Watson, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6	0	10	0
Webster, Mrs. O.B.E.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Welch, Mrs. C. M.	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6			
White, Mrs. Albert	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Whitelaw (Newcastle) Ltd., Messrs. Robert	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Wilkes, George	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Wilkinson, Miss B.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Wilkinson, Mrs. Drew	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0			
Willan, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Woolworth, Messrs. F. W. & Co., Ltd., Northumber-	...	...	...	...	...	
land Street	...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Woolworth, Messrs. F. W. & Co., Ltd., Liverpool	...	...	...	...	...	
District Office	...	...	...	...	...				2	0	0
Young, Messrs. Charley Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	21	0	0			
Young, T. D.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Anonymous	...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
						£731	3	6	£333	7	6

LOCAL AUTHORITIES, 1944

						£	s.	d.
Ashington U.D.C.	...	...	...	...	...	75	0	0
Blyth, Borough of	...	...	...	...	...	42	0	0
Bedlington U.D.C.	...	...	...	...	...	24	5	10
Durham County Council	...	...	...	...	...	2,394	0	0
Gateshead, County Borough of	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Gosforth U.D.C.	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	6
Jarrow, Borough of	...	...	...	...	...	60	0	0
Newburn U.D.C.	...	...	...	...	...	114	11	6
Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	0	0
Northumberland County Council	...	...	...	...	...	1,047	3	0
Wallsend, Borough of	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0
						£5,939	9	10

WORKMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS, 1944

	£	s.	d.
Anderson Ltd., Messrs. Alex., Workmen's Charity Fund ...	10	0	0
Bainbridge & Co., Ltd., Messrs., Albert House Employees' Medical Charity Fund	5	5	0
Bede Metal & Chemical Co., Ltd., Workmen's Charity Fund ...	7	0	0
Blyth Co-operative Benevolent Society Ltd.	2	0	0
British Oxygen Co., Ltd., Staff and Workers	6	0	0
British Paints Ltd.	2	2	0
Cramlington Co-operative Society Ltd.	2	2	0
Cut-Outs Ltd., Messrs., Employees' Contribution			
Dunston Staithes, Worker's Medical Charity Fund	7	0	0
Durham Miners' Association—			
Additon Colliery	3	10	0
Eldon Lodge	2	0	0
Falconer Cross & Co., Ltd., Workmen's Hospital Fund	3	0	0
Frazer & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Robert	5	10	0
Gateshead & District Tramways Ltd., Central Benevolent and Charity Fund	2	2	0
Hedley & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Thomas, Employees' Benevolent Fund	11	0	0
Jackson & Co., Ltd., Messrs. M., Gateshead Model Tailoring Workshops, Workpeople's Medical Fund	5	0	0
Liner Concrete Machinery Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
L.N.E. Ry., Blaydon Staff, Forth, Heaton, Trafalgar Guards' and Shunters' Hospital Fund	6	0	0
L.N.E. Ry., North Blyth Workmen's Medical Charity Fund ...	2	0	0
Metal Box Co., Ltd., The	10	10	0
Murton Mining Federation	5	0	0
Newcastle upon Tyne City Police Charity Fund... ..	5	0	0
Newcastle upon Tyne Co-operative Society Ltd., Employees' Charity Fund	20	0	0
Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Transport, Employees' Medical Charity Fund	30	0	0
Newcastle & District Post Office, Medical Charity Fund... ..	6	0	0
Newcastle & Gateshead Gas Co., Ltd., Distribution Dept. Welfare Club	6	0	0
Newcastle & Gateshead Gas Co., Ltd., Workmen of St. Anthony's Works	3	0	0
Newcastle Zinc Oxide Group, 1943-44	£9	16	10
Durham Cables Ltd., 1943-44	18	1	4
Typke & King Ltd., 1943-44	4	16	4
Northern General Transport Ltd., Medical Charities Fund ...	2	10	0
Northumberland Colliery Mechanics' Association	15	0	0
Northumberland Colliery Miners' Association, Newbiggin Branch	5	0	0
Norwood Coke Works, Priestman's Collieries Ltd., The Workmen of... ..	5	17	7
Parsons & Co., Ltd., Messrs. C. A., Heaton Works' Medical Charity Fund	10	0	0
Ringtons Ltd., Messrs., Employees' Charity Fund	6	6	0
Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., Ltd., Staff... ..	1	1	0
Smith's Dock Co., Ltd., General Purposes Fund			
Spencer & Co., Ltd., Messrs. John	5	0	0
Thermal Syndicate Ltd., Employees' Medical Charity Fund ...	3	0	0
Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd., Messrs.—			
Employees' Medical Fund	20	0	0
Employees' Medical Fund (Special Donation)	320	0	0
Naval Ordnance Dept.	5	0	0
Washington Coal Company Ltd., The Glebe Pit... ..	1	1	0
	£600	12	1

INCOME AND

Year ended

1943.	EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£ s. d.	PROVISIONS—								
1,679 0 6	Groceries, etc.	...	...	...	2,572	11	11		
823 0 3	Meat, etc.	...	...	...	910	5	2		
<u>£2,511 0 9</u>								3,482	17 1
	DOMESTIC—								
998 17 7	Furnishings, Repairs and Renewals	...	...	...	1,880	16	1		
952 0 3	Fuel	...	...	...	1,453	16	1		
882 9 10	Gas and Electricity	...	...	...	1,148	9	3		
116 9 3	Water	...	...	...	125	9	4		
377 18 4	Laundry, Cleaning and Sundry Household Expenses	...	...	...	666	10	7		
<u>£3,327 15 1</u>								5,275	1 4
6,125 12 5	SALARIES AND WAGES	...	...	...				8,797	11 10
1,210 5 5	SALARIES OF PUPIL MIDWIVES	...	...	...				1,405	2 2
247 12 5	RENT, RATES AND INSURANCE	...	...	...				1,420	12 10
1,310 9 9	MEDICAL AND SURGICAL REQUISITES	...	...	...				2,616	7 0
113 16 7	REPAIRS TO PROPERTY	...	...	...				707	17 9
	MISCELLANEOUS—								
228 4 8	Printing, Advertising and Stationery	...	...	...	238	1	1		
170 16 8	Postages, Telegrams and Telephone	...	...	...	223	5	7		
229 12 7	National Insurance	...	...	...	305	9	5		
125 3 6	Hire of Ambulances and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	226	13	5		
68 0 7	Bank Interest and Charges	...	...	...	193	12	3		
73 15 7	Sundry Expenses	...	...	...	119	0	0		
<u>£895 13 7</u>								1,306	1 9
299 7 4	THE FEDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FOR NURSES AND HOSPITAL OFFICERS...							530	0 4
<u>£16,041 13 4</u>								<u>£25,541 12 1</u>	

We have checked the above Statement with
certify that it agrees therewith. The Investments
Trustees, and the Bank's certificate of safe custody

10, MOSLEY STREET,
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.
23rd April, 1945.

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

31st December, 1944.

1943.	INCOME.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£	s.	d.							
738	16	6	SUBSCRIPTIONS, AS PER LIST	731	3	6			
318	0	8	DONATIONS, AS PER LIST	333	7	6			
399	15	8	WORKMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS, AS PER LIST	600	12	1			
							1,665	3	1
<u>£1,456</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>							
90	0	0	HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND				90	0	0
105	10	2	PROCEEDS OF BIRTHDAY RECEPTION ...				77	8	0
5	0	0	LEAGUE OF MERCY				5	0	0
7	10	0	SUNDRY COLLECTIONS				26	10	0
776	0	0	STUDENTS' AND NURSES' PAYMENTS ...				818	5	0
—	—	—	LINEN GUILD				18	11	8
			MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS—						
5,704	12	3	Payments by Patients	8,889	6	0			
4,465	15	11	Contributions from Local Authorities...	5,939	9	10			
							14,828	15	10
<u>10,170</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>							
			MINISTRY OF HEALTH—						
925	0	0	Grant for Training of Pupil Midwives...				1,010	18	9
			NEWCASTLE CORPORATION—						
228	19	3	Grant under Local Governm't Act, 1929				228	19	3
507	0	0	STATE GRANT TOWARDS NURSING SALARIES				572	4	7
198	18	9	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	228	11	1			
213	19	4	INCOME TAX RECOVERED TO 31ST DE-						
			CEMBER, 1943	194	18	6			
							423	9	7
<u>412</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>							
8	7	10	SUNDRY RECEIPTS				13	1	9
1,348	7	0	BALANCE, being Excess of Expenditure						
			over Income carried to Capital Account				5,763	4	7
<u>£16,041</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>					<u>£25,541</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

the books and vouchers of the Hospital and we are in the name of Lloyds Bank Limited, as has been produced to us.

HOLMES, DUDLEY & Co.,
 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,
Honorary Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1944

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	NOMINAL VALUE.	COST PRICE.	MARKET VALUE AT 22ND DEC., 1944.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 Registered ...	132 15 0	91 5 0	} 5,123 8 4
3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 Registered ...	4,829 8 0	4,795 0 0	
4% Funding Loan, 1960-90 Registered ...	1,272 15 0	976 16 0	1,444 11 5
3% Local Loans, 1912 Inscribed Stock ...	831 10 4	500 0 0	785 15 8
3½% War Loan, 1952 Inscribed Stock ...	473 0 11	500 0 0	492 11 3
London & North Eastern Railway Co.— 4% 2nd Guaranteed Stock ...	403 0 0	} 547 18 11	{ 376 16 1
London & North Eastern Railway Co.— 4% 1st Preference Stock	403 0 0		
Consett Iron Co. Ltd.— 8% Preference Stock...	45 0 0	55 2 6	70 6 3
Consett Iron Co. Ltd. Stock Ordinary Stock (6/8 units) ...	12 0 0	13 4 0	14 12 6
3% Savings Bond, 1955-65	100 0 0	100 0 0	101 10 0
	£8,502 9 3	£7,579 6 5	£8,655 8 1

FURNISHING ACCOUNT INVESTMENTS

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3% Defence Bonds, Post Office Issue ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	£1,000 0 0	£1,000 0 0	£1,000 0 0

Verified by production of Certificate of Safe Custody from Lloyds Bank Limited, Trustee Department.

HOLMES, DUDLEY & CO.

23RD APRIL, 1945.

Chartered Accountants.

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BENEFACTORS OF THE HOSPITAL IN SUMS OF £25 AND UPWARDS

					£	s.	d.
1940—	Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust, The	50	0	0
„	Clarke, Mrs. A. E.	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Milburn, The Frederick, Charitable Trust	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Reyrolle & Co. Ltd., Messrs. A.	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd., Messrs. (Elswick and Scotswood Works)	...	...	...	60	0	0
„	Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd., Messrs., Employees' Medical Fund (Special Donation)	...	...	...	60	0	0
1941—	Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust, The	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Milburn, The Frederick, Charitable Trust	...	...	...	45	0	0
„	North Eastern Regional Hospital Advisory Council	...	...	...	130	0	0
„	Reyrolle & Co. Ltd., Messrs. A.	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd., Messrs. (Elswick and Scotswood Works)	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd., Messrs., Employees' Medical Fund (Special Donation)	...	...	...	60	0	0
1942—	Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust, The	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Brough, The Joseph, Charitable Trust	...	...	...	25	0	0
„	Milburn, The Frederick, Charitable Trust	...	...	...	45	0	0
„	Reyrolle & Co. Ltd., Messrs. A.	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd., Messrs. (Elswick and Scotswood Works)	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd., Messrs., Employees' Medical Fund (Special Donation)	...	...	...	60	0	0
1943—	Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust, The	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Milburn, The Frederick, Charitable Trust	...	...	...	49	0	0
„	Reyrolle & Co. Ltd., Messrs. A.	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd., Messrs.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Elswick and Scotswood Works	...	...	...	50	0	0
	Employees' Medical Fund (Special Donation)	...	...	...	160	0	0
1944—	Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust, The	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Milburn, The Frederick, Charitable Trust	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Newcastle Central Station Christmas Tree	...	...	...	25	0	0
„	Reyrolle & Co. Ltd., Messrs. A.	...	...	...	50	0	0
„	Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd., Messrs.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Elswick and Scotswood Works	...	...	...	50	0	0
	Employees' Medical Charity Fund (Special Donation)	...	...	...	320	0	0

SUNDRY COLLECTIONS, 1944

					£	s.	d.
Newcastle Central Station Christmas Tree	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Wakinshaw, Mrs. E., Collection from Scholars of the Front Street Methodist Sunday School	...	...	...	...	1	10	0

